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SUBJ: LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER

PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE
FOREIGN MINISTER NO REPEAT NO EARLIER THAN 11:00 AM WASHINGTON
TIME FEBRUARY 28:

QTE DEAR MR MINISTER:

I WISH TO EXPRESS THE DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE AND HELPFUL ROLE SPAIN HAS PLAYED AS
PROTECTOR OF UNITED STATES INTERESTS IN EGYPT SINCE 1967.
DURING WHAT WAS AT TIMES A DIFFICULT PERIOD, YOUR GOVERNMENT
AND ITS DIPLOMATS IN CAIRO HAVE REPRESENTED OUR INTERESTS
WITH DEDICATION AND A HIGH SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. WE ARE
GRATEFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE
STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN US-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, WHICH HAS NOW
CULMINATED IN A RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
WASHINGTON AND CAIRO.

WHILE THE PROTECTIVE ROLE OF SPAIN IS AT AN END, I LOOK
FORWARD NEVERTHELESS TO CONTINUING OUR CLOSE CONSULTATIONS
ON DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO THE MIDDLE EAST, PARTICULARLY
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IN VIEW OF THE INTEREST WE BOTH SHARE IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF

A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE AREA.

WITH WARM REGARDS,
SINCERELY,
HENRY A KISSINGER UNQTE
KISSINGER

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